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Idaho Cattle on Feed Down 2 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on May 1, 2013 totaled 210,000 head, down 2 percent from the previous year, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The cattle on feed inventory is down 2 percent from April 1, 2013. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during April totaled 33,000 head, up 5,000 head from April 2012 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during April totaled 36,000 head, the same as last year's marketings. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during April.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.7 million head on May 1, 2013. The inventory was 3 percent below May 1, 2012. Placements in feedlots during April totaled 1.75 million, 15 percent above 2012. Net placements were 1.68 million head. During April, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 375,000, 600-699 pounds were 270,000, 700-799 pounds were 455,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 650,000. Marketings of fed cattle during April totaled 1.86 million, 2 percent above 2012. Other disappearance totaled 69,000 during April, 12 percent below 2012.

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